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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 11 Leav' a m	No 11 Leav' a m	MILE	STATIONS		No 12 Arriv' p m	No 16 Arriv' p m
7 00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE	‡	8 30	4 30
7 36	5 28	117 1	Cutter	‡	7 50	3 40
		114 1	Gilson's	‡		
8 16	5 59	104 5	Rice	‡	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37	93 4	San Carlos	‡	6 16	1 15
9 25	7 05	82 5	Dewey	‡	5 43	12 30
						a m
10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo	‡	5 13	11 30
11 33	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas	‡	4 58	11 00
	8 05	51 8	Mathews	‡	4 33	
11 47	8 38	47 8	Pima	‡	4 23	9 45
a m	8 45	45 2	Central	‡	4 16	
11 59	8 55	42 7	Thatcher	‡	4 09	8 55
						8 30
p m						
12 12	9 16	39 5	Safford	‡	3 59	7 45
12 30	9 28	34 8	Solomonville	‡	3 45	
		25 4	Rail N Ranch	‡		
		19 6	20 mile tank	‡		
		17 3	Bailey wells	‡		
2 42	11 36	9 4	Sum't spur	‡	2 42	
Arriv	Arriv				Leav'	
p m	a m				p m	a m
3 05	11 26	0	BOWIE	‡	2 15	6 00

All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.

No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.

Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents, ‡.

WM. GARLAND, President.
A. M. BEAL, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.			West-bound.
5:30 pm Lv.	San Francisco	Ar	8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv	12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar	12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar	2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar	9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv	7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar	7:00 pm
9:00 am lv	Benson	lv	4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv	3:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv	2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar	1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv	12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	Deming	lv	10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv	7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar	8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv	9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar	8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv	5:30 am
*3:35 am ar	Houston	lv	11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar	10:30 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La	lv	8:50 am

*Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.

Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899 W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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THATCHER - - - ARIZONA.

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SAFFORD, - - - ARIZONA
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M. J. Egan,
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Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river

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C. E. Moorman,
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Practice before all the courts in the Territory.
Solomonville - - - Arizona.

Joseph H. Lines,
Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer.
All work promptly attended to.
Pima - - - - Arizona

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CLIFTON - - ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Brings Large Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Buy your candies, nuts and tobacco of Sparks and Mattice. 1t

WANTED—Salesman; apply at THE NEW YORK STORE, Safford. 1t

An elegant line of hair switches, received at Birdno Bros. 1t

Billy Birchfield was in the city last Tuesday.

Hay is on the raise. It is now selling in Safford for $7 per ton.

We give the highest market price for eggs. THE TAYLOR MERC. Co. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkin J. Anderson, of Pima, were in Safford last Tuesday.

A new line of Battenburg patterns and materials just arrived at Birdno Bros. 1t

Osborne's special agent, Mr. A. A. Whitney, left on Wednesday last for California.

If you really want to be economical in buying clothes go to THE TAYLOR CYCLONE STORE, Safford. 1t

Call at Sparks and Mattice for Stationery of all kinds, envelopes, tablets, memorandum books, Foolscap, legal cap, etc. 1t

A new line of Schetland floss and crochet silk to make baby hoods just received at Birdno Bros. 1t

Charles and Henry Nesbitt, of Globe, passed through Safford last Wednesday on their way to El Paso.

When buying holiday gifts look over our line of silverware, THE TAYLOR CYCLONE STORE, Safford. 1t

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the M. E. church tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at three o'clock.

Ladies' tailor made suits and skirts, good styles, reasonable prices, TAYLOR CYCLONE STORE, Safford. 1t.

J. N. Porter, the banker of Globe, passed through Safford last Wednesday, on his way to Phoenix.

Mrs. Thomas McEniry, mother of Michael McEniry and her nephew, Master Thomas Lockhart arrived in Safford last week from Alliance, Ohio, and will spend the winter here.

Our entire stock of fall and winter goods will be slaughtered at prices never before heard of in the valley. Sale begins Saturday morning, Dec. 7th, and lasts until Xmas. Don't miss it. THE NEW YORK STORE, Safford. 1t

While timbering the shaft of the Great Eastern mine a rock fell last Sunday morning, striking a Mexican miner and breaking his leg. Dr. Lacy was telephoned for and went out and set the leg. The injured man will be sent to the hospital.

Great slaughter sale of all our fall and winter stock begins Saturday morning, Dec 7th, and lasts until Xmas. Everything marked in plain figures. Come early before the best is gone. THE NEW YORK STORE, Safford. 1t

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. George H. Birdno last Tuesday night by a number of her friends both from Thatcher and here, in honor of her birthday. She was the recepient of a number of very handsome presents. The evening was very pleasantly spent in singing, music, recitations and games. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served.

We have made a general reduction on all bedding, our prices on comforts will agreeably surprise you, THE TAYLOR CYCLONE STORE, Safford. 1t

Capt. Thomas McEniry passed through Safford last Wednesday in company with Mr. Hurley, on his way to El Paso. Mr. Hurley has been here about two weeks looking over mining property in which he is interested with Capt. McEniry. Capt. McEniry has returned to Graham County for the purpose of developing mines in the Clark district. He informed us that he would also resume work in the Lone Star district in a short time.

A handsome gilt decorated 12 piece China bedroom toilet set, a beautiful silver water pitcher, an openface silver watch, a camera, a medical electric battery, an eight day Cathedral gong strike clock and 12 other presents in all, of the value of $60. These are the presents given away by Sparks and Mattice, call and see them. 1t

THE NEW YORK STORE

Great Slaughter Sale.

OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

WE HAVE TOO MUCH STOCK; That's the whole STORY in a NUTSHELL and

WE MUST

SELL THE GREATER PART OF IT BY CHRISTMAS.

Beginning Saturday Morning, Dec. 7th, at 10 O'clock

We will offer our entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Men's and Ladies' Furnishing Goods at

PRICES that will ASTONISH the VALLEY

Everything will be marked in plain figures; prices we quote

PIECE GOODS.

Good weight Outing Flannel, nice patterns, per yard	2½	Double width Brocaded Worsted dress goods, beautiful patterns, per yard	9 1-2
Best Standard prints and calicoes, all colors, per yard	2½	Best table oil cloth, all colors per yard	15
All Wool Red Flannel, per yd	12½	Best double width bed sheeting, per yard	15
All Wool White Flannel, per yd	12½		

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Ladies' full size fleece lined Union Suits, per suit	20	Men's extra heavy fleece lined under shirts and drawers	35
Men's fleece lined and ribbed under shirts and drawers	20	Ladies', Misses' and Children's strictly all wool heavy seamless hose, per pair	15

WONDERFUL CLOTHING OFFER.

Your choice of all our $6.00 and $7.00 mens suits and overcoats for **$3.95**

Your choice of all of our $9.00 and $10.00 suits and overcoats for **$6.95**

Your choice of all our $12.00 and $15.00 men's suits and overcoats for **$8.95**

Ladies', Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes will be sold at Slaughter Prices while they last.

REMEMBER

Everything in our entire store will be sold at *prices never before heard of in the valley* and everything will be marked in plain Red Figures. Come early before the best is gone. The sale begins on *Saturday morning December the SEVENTH* at ten o'clock and lasts until Christmas. The first buyers will get the choicest goods. Be one of the first. *Dont Forget The Place.*

THE NEW YORK STORE

Leader in Goods. Leader in Prices

SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA

The People's Bank.

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make this in every respect the **People's** bank; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD, Safford, Arizona.

Responsibility Over $100,000.00.

THE MASONIC LODGE.

Installation of Officers and Grand Banquet

A special meeting of the Masonic Lodge of Safford was held in their hall last Saturday night. The lodge's charter had arrived from the Grand Lodge and the purpose of the meeting was to install the officers under it. The installation was performed by Grand Senior Warden Cromb, of Clifton, acting as Grand Master.

The officers, so far as we were able to learn are: D. M. Simpson, W. M.; Z. C. Prina, S. W.; J. C. Robinson, J. W.; J. C. Fleming, secretary; D. W. Wickersham, treasurer.

After the installation of the officers a grand banquet was given at the Jones hotel at 11 o'clock.

Visiting members in attendance were: Thomas Bunch, C. F. Solomon, Thomas Smith, Mr. Masbier, Frank Dysart, Adolph Solomon and B. B. Adams.

THATCHER ITEMS

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Jack Frost paid us a visit the other night just long enough to nip the tomato vines.

On last Friday some little boys were engaged in a game of marbles on the school grounds when a dispute arose between two of the participants and one dared the other to fight. The other agreed, provided they would leave the school grounds. Once outside the fence the fight commenced and in the strggle one of the boys got his arm broke. The boy was taken home and Dr. Warner was called in to dress the fractured member. The father of the boy whose arm was broken lodged a complaint against two boys who were supposed to have been the prime movers in the row and they are now under arrest awaiting trial.

At the Academy ball on Friday night the effects of "fire water" was manifest to quite an extent about the hall and as a result two of Thatchers tolerable swift young men are awaiting trial on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The town team have challenge the Academy nine for a game of base ball on Christmas day. The bet is fifty dollars on a side.

The typhoid patients in the Merrill family are improving.

Another of Thatcher's "High rollers" was arrested on Monday afternoon for cutting "didoes" up and down the streets on horseback while under the influence of liquor and purchased his liberty by paying a fine of eight dollars and a half. Experience is a dear school but there are those it seems who can learn at no other.

Another case of typhoid has developed in the family of Mr. Cole of this place. Their little boy is very low with the terrible, disease, since the above was written the boy died.

On Tuesday evening a company of young people from this place gave Mrs. George Birdno, of Safford, a pleasant surprise it being her birthday.

Winford Moody, Jr., is quite ill with typhoid fever.

The people are expecting a great treat on Christmas eve, when "Desperate Chances" is played by the Arizona Comedy company.

L. S. Mattice, of Central, has become a partner of W. E. Sparks, both of these gentlemen being well known in this vicinity as well as up and down the valley generally. These gentlemen will endeavor to maintain the excellent reputation of the goods heretofore carried by Mr. Sparks, and in many respects will show marked improvement. They have a full line of choice Christmas goods on the road. They will show you the finest and choicest line of candies ever brought to this valley. A fine line of up to date stylish writing papers and Christmas presents for the little ones. Call and examine their goods before buying elsewhere. They give tickets with every purchase, with every dollar spent at their store you receive a chance on these handsome presents. The drawing comes off Dec. 24th, 1901. 1t

A new bell has been placed on the Methodist Church.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct 2, Oct. 31 Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

E. L. SHAW, W. M. J. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

Safford Commercial Club.

The next regular meeting of this club will be held in the Safford school house Wednesday evening Nov. 13, at 8 p. m.

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Baptist.

There will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, owing to services being held at Lone Star. There will be services in the evening promptly at 7 o'clock.

Married.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. Chas. Reynolds, of this place, and Miss Florence Wellwood, of Willcox, were married at Prescott. A wedding reception was tendered the newly married couple on Thursday night at Prescott by Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Wellwood's aunt. They were expected to arrive home on Monday night and Mrs. H. M. Jeter had prepared a wedding reception and dinner for them but the train was late and they were compelled to remain in Bowie until the next day. Being unwilling to allow such a feast, as Mrs Jeter had prepared, to spoil, the invited guests partook of her hospitality and spent the evening very pleasantly, considering the forced absence of the bride and groom. Mr. Reynolds is well known in Graham County as one of Safford's successful business men and Mrs. Reynolds will be remembered as one of our county's progressive and up-to-date school teachers

On Wednesday of last week, Miss Abbie Wakefield, sister of James Wakefield of this place and Mr. Ernest Jonson, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Fort Thomas, and left the same day for Globe, where they will make their future home. Both of these young people are well and favorable known in this county.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY, & O., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Gustafson, Pima's milliner, has just received her holiday millinery, which comprises all the latest styles. Ladies can get their hats of her, trimmed in any style they desire at prices that are exceedingly low. Examine her stock before buying your holiday millinery. 1t

Bring your girls and boys to our shoe department when you buy. Our assortment is large, our prices will suit. THE TAYLOR MERC. Co. 1t.

Underwear, the kind that will keep you warm, at THE TAYLOR CYCLONE STORE, Safford. 1t

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$ 5.00
Articles of Incorporation (6 insertions) per inch	3.00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7.50
Land Proofs	10.00
Notice of Forfeiture	15.00
Contest Notice	15.00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1.00

A FEW REASONS WHY ARIZONA SHOULD BE ADMITTED AS A STATE.

Written for the GUARDIAN by Hon. J. F. Wilson.

AREA AND DISTRIBUTION THEREOF.

She has an area of 113,029 square miles, or 72,702,500 acres of land within her boundary—about 42,000,000 acres of which is grazing land, and about 30,000,000 acres lie in the mineral belt, and are denominated as mineral lands, covering of course some of the grazing land, and about 10,000,000 acres of agricultural land—about 1,000,000 of which is reclaimed, and 9,000,000 more may be.

MINERAL BELT AND RESOURCE THEREOF

We have the largest mineral belt in the known World. It extends from Utah and Nevada in the northwest through the Territory nto the Republic of Mexico in the southeast, a distance of about 437 miles in length, and with an average width of about 100 miles, in the whole of which may be found, and indeed are found, all of the precious mentals copper, gold, and silver predominating.

OUTPUT.

With the small development of this belt already reached, we now have an annual output of about the following:

Copper in lbs. nearly	200,000,000
Gold in value	$10,000,000
Silver in value	$2,000,000

with nearly one half of a million dollars, in output in lead. The total annual output being in value equal to the sum of about $45,000,000; and yet, with all of this output already reached, this great mineral belt is hardly prospected—as the mining man would place it, scarcely scratched.

TILLABLE LAND.

In addition to the great mineral belt, the production of which is just beginning, as above stated, we have the largest body of tillable land on earth. In this I have reference to the great Gila and Salt River Valleys combined.

These lands lie in one great arable plain. They are also susceptible to reclaimation and cultivation, and greater in extent than the valley of the Nile, which has a history of having fed 60,000,000 people and its soil is its equal in fertility and power of production. This is proven, because the agriculturalist has already applied his hand and found the production as great as may be found in any spot on earth.

The Almond orchard, when once grown to production, pays the producer a net profit of from $75 to $150 per acre.

The small Cantaloupe, when cultivated and cared for in the best husbandman way, is proven to yield to the producer a net profit of from $75 to $110 per acre.

The Alfalfa crop pays the producer a net profit of from $36 to $54 per acre; while the cereals are equally as productive here as any other place in the world.

This is the home of the orange—indeed all of the tropical fruits grow here abundantly strong. These statements are established and proven facts, and we give them as evidence of the statement made before; that is: that the productive power of the soil is not excelled by any other productive spot under the sun.

CANALS AND LAND RECLAIMED.

There are already 130 miles irrigation canals excavated, and in operatien—about 240,000 acres of this great productive land in the Salt River Valley are already reclaimed, and lying under some of these canals, and in the whole Territory about 750,000 acres more in other parts; and yet, the good work has just begun, with about 9,000,000 of acres more to reclaim.

PROCEEDS OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

The annual receipts from the sales of the product of the land reclaimed in the Salt River Valley, and of receipts incident thereto, are about as follows:

Hay per net value	$1,200,000
Fruits sold annually	80,000
Cattle and other stock fatted in the Valley and sold	$1,500,000
Honey sold annually	80,000
Butter and cheese	76,000
Poultry and eggs	50,000

and all of the other vast domain unreclaimed is equal in value, fertility, power or production; and these lands above named are, and will yield equally when so reclaimed.

We have two trunk lines of railroads passing directly through the Territory, one through the southern portion, and the other through the northern portion, and the two systems well connected with lateral lines reaching from north to south; and, also what is known as feeder lines to all these roads, are reaching into some of the largest mineral districts and passing through the largest agricultural valleys; while active preparations are being made for the building of many more.

We have now nearly 2,000 miles of railroad, with many more to be added by the enterprises now on foot for that purpose.

These are only a few items of financial ability already acquired, and already in hand which we give to show our easy ability to take care of ourselves as a Sovereign State.

CITIZENSHIP.

No State in the Union can show upon their statutes books the existence of better evidence of good citizenship than we can, for no better code of laws can be found in the Union than ours, and no State can show a record of enforcing its laws stronger than we. Hence the observance of the law, one of the marks of good citizenship as strongly noted here as in the south, or New England, the North or middle States or anywhere else.

Purity of the ballot is maintained with a better election law than can be found anywhere, and of this we challenge comparison with the best. Not only have we these, but our educational system will stand comparison with the best in the Union.

We have a Territorial University graded high, with dormitory accommodations attached, which will do credit to any State.

We have two Normal school buildings at a cost of $120,000 with strong facilities, highly graded, and of the most improved and they are filled with attendance to over-flowing.

We maintain public schools in all of the districts, from the most rural to the high school in the city, ten months in the year.

We have public school property to the value of $200,000 and are continuously adding thereto.

We maintain high schools with the latest chemical laboriatories.

We have graded and grammar schools in session all of the time in every quarter of the Territory, and they are excelled nowhere.

INSANE ASYLUM.

We have an Asylum for the unfortunate sufferer—the insane, at a cost of $125,000 with a capacity to accommodate over 200 patients, and it is handsomely maintained.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The territory and all of the counties have erected, own, and they maintain all of their necessary public buildings; and they are neat, strong, capacious and elegantly arranged, while the Govern-

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ment of the United States has none in the Territory, and maintain all of the business of the government here through rentals from counties in the Territory.

POPULATION.

The Territory of Arizona has more population than any other State admitted into the Union since its organization with the thirteen original States, except eight; and more taxable property on the tax book, upon which taxes are collected, except six; and more internal wealth and greater probabilities of development than any from the beginning of the list to the last one admitted.

With the exceptions of Maine, Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, West Virginia, North Dakota, and Washington, not a single State from the admission of Vermont March 4, 1701, to the admission of Utah January, 1896; had as many people, as strong a population, as has Arizona today. In other words, twenty-four States in this Union have been admitted with less population than has Arizona, and twenty-six States have been admitted with less property on the tax books than Arizona has today, and they have all grown great, and did it rapidly after admission.

A few references may not be amis:

Arkansas population 77,000; taxable value $19,000,000.

Alabama population 86,000; taxable value $24,000,000.

Missouri population 55,000; taxable value $22,500,000.

Florida population 30,000; taxable value $21,000,000.

Iowa population 79,000; taxable value $24,000,000.

California pouplation 93,000; taxable valuation $22,000,000.

Oregon population 52,500; taxable value $29,000,000.

Kansas population 107,000; taxable value $31,500,000.

Nevada population 39,000; taxable valuation $30,000,000.

Idaho population 83,0 00; taxable value $26,000,000.

Wyoming population 60,000; taxable value $23,000,000.

So also was Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Louisana, Indiana, Mississippi, and Illinois admitted with far less population and taxable property than we have.

Today we are paying taxes on $33,000,000 worth of property, in round numbers, with nearly one hundred million of railroad and other property exempt, and not on the tax book, which will become subject to taxation under the taxing laws of a Sovereign State.

We give this as the highest evidence—indeed as the very strongest proof possible to establish the fact that, if the American congress shall longer keep Arizona out of the Union of States, that congress will commit an injustice so grave as to call criticism upon it from every just thinking mind.

POPULATION ETC. OF ARIZONA.

Our population as shown by the last census is 122,212 and we know it is a fact that at least 50,000 of our people are left off that list not because the census beareau did not do its duty; but, because:

1. Thousands of the people who live in the hot climate of the south were away from the Territory when the list was taken, and

2. The enumerators were only allowed 80 in number, and they had to cover 130,000 square miles in taking the census of the Territory, and of course we know that thirty days allotted for that to be done was entirely to short for all of the people to be reached, and their names taken. It was impossible, and hence not done.

A higher grade of intelligence—general intelligence—cannot be found in a single state or district in the Union than lives in the Territory of Arizona. Ours is an American population, and ninety-five per cent of our adult population do their own reading and writing in the transactions of their own business affairs, and no State can boast of more. Indeed what State can show the record so high?

Ours is a loyal population, more loyal than which no record has been made.

In the war with Spain Arizona's record according to population, stands first, and at the head of the list, as defenders of her countrys cause. But why need we say more? If these facts, and they are facts, will not move American manhood, American intelligence, American fairness, American justice, yes, if they will not move American congress to do a national duty by us, and admit us into the Union of States, that we may take part in the management of the government we have so strongly defended, and to which we are so strongly bound and are so strongly loyal, then a statement of further facts would be idle, and personal appeals would be in vain.

This is a clear cut submission of facts to what we believe to be a great body of men, to do justice to good people, and a great cause. Who can do more under the circumstances? Who can say less? Upon our record, and with the facts we go to the American congress and knock at the door for admission. Will that body admit us? Will it? We must wait and see, and let the future do the honors.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

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Is Seldom Found,

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No. 1.

	lv	Phœnix	ar	7.30 a m
8 00 p m		Tempe		7.10 a m
8:15 p m		Peterson		7.00 a m
8:30 p m		Kyrene		6.45 a m
9:55 p m		Sacaton		6.20 a m
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East bound			From East
10.08 p m	lv	Maricopa ar	5.37 a m
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12.30 p m		El Paso	2.35 p m
11.50 a m		San Antonio	4.40 p m
7.05 p m		Houston	8.20 a m
7.55 a m		New Orleans	
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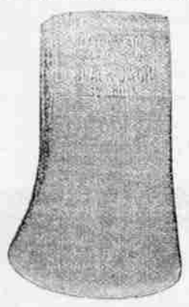

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ORDINANCE NO. 1.

MEETINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

It is hereby ordained by the Town Council of Safford.

SEC. 1. The Mayor and Council shall meet on the third Monday of each month and they may adjourn from time to time. The Mayor shall call special meetings at any time he may deem it necessary, by giving members personal notice.

SEC. 2. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings, when present, and have a vote on all questions. In the absence of the Mayor the Council shall elect one of their number to preside.

SEC. 3. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum. No less than a quorum shall transact business.

SEC. 4. The sittings of the Council shall be open to the public and a journal of their proceedings shall be kept by the Clerk under their direction. The yeas and nays upon the passage of any ordinance shall be recorded in the journal. All ordinances and resolutions presented to the Council for its action shall be in writing, also amendments thereto. All business shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.

SEC. 5 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law. Passed by the Town Council of Safford this 4th day of Nov. 1901.

H. E. DUNLAP, Clerk. EDW. D. TUTTLE, Mayor.

First publication Oct 11. 1901.

Notice of Sale of Land.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Ester E. Posey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Packer having filed in this court his verified petition praying for an order of said court authorizing and directing Amos L. Posey, the administrator of the estate of Easter E. Posey, deceased, to convey to him the following described real estate, viz: the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec 18 in Township 7 S R 26 E of G & S R M, containing 10 acres of land; the same being situated in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the hearing of which said petition has been fixed by the said Court for Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of that day at the court room of said Court, in the court house, in the town of Solomonville, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted, and said order made.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1901.

WM. A. MOODY,
Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

First publication Nov. 8, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2613

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ
Nov. 4, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the of the Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on Monday, December 16, 1901, viz:

Mary Blair, of Safford, Arizona, for lot 2, Sec 27, tp 6 S, R 25 E, G. & S. R. B. & M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William R. Waddill, Elisha F. Hubbard and Ira Kempton, of Safford, Arizona, and Joseph E. Blair, of Thatcher, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication Nov. 15, 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

In Probate Court of Graham County, territory of Arizona

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Rosetta Little deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of W. K Disl, north-east corner of 10th and M streets in the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1901.

PETER ANDERSON

= Santa Claus =

Has Arrived

AT

THE TAYOR CYCLONE MERCANTILE COMPANY

We Invite All To See His Assortment For

Christmas 1901.

You Will Be In The Fairy Land Of

TOYS & DOLLS

Big dolls, Little dolls, Wax dolls, China dolls, Eskimo dolls, Rag dolls, and Rubber dolls. Every variety of style or price in dolls from **2cts** to **$5.00**

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Iron wagons, hook and ladder carts, hose carts, mule carts, Rough Riders, wooden blocks, marbles tops, drums, horns or trumpets, iron chariots with camels attached, rabbits, horses, dogs, sheep, railroad trains, money banks, safes, iron and tin stoves for little girls, brooms, china and glass sets of dishes, doll beds, little folks rocking chairs, plain chairs, high chairs, wagons, wheelbarrows, doll carriages, wooden carts, toy trunks, Christmas cards, kitchen sets of glass, tin, granite, or china for children.

Our Presents For Ladies Comprise A Large Assortment,

Including

Fancy handkerchiefs, albums, fancy box paper, toilet soaps, mantel clocks, photograph racks, cloak racks, glove boxes, mirrors, picture frames also a large assortment of ***cloaks, capes and made up suits.***

We have a full line of Ladies' ***kid gloves*** in all sizes and colors, also ***table cloths*** and fancy ***towels, napkins and doilies,*** we have bought especially for the Christmas trade a line of ***ladies dress shoes*** and ***slippers.***

Our Presents for Men Include

Neeties, gloves, half hose, glove boxes, pocket books and purses, collars and cuffs with boxes, ***alarm clocks, fancy slippers,*** a large assortment of ***shoes, shirts, underwear hats*** and ***men's clothing.***

If you wish to buy a suit of clothes for your husband or a pair of shoes, a hat, a shirt or underwear for Christmas presents, we will allow you to return the article purchased for correct size after Holidays.

We Invite You to Visit Our Store

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ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES?

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DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE

by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.

HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

BALTIMORE, Md., March 30, 1901.

Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.

About five years ago my right ear began to sing, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.

I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.

Then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain

Very truly yours,
F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation.

Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME at a nominal cost.

INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

ABDUL HAMID seems to have lost all his pul except Constantinople.

ACCORDING to Mr. Hanna, the country will make a 'monumental' mistake if it tries to erect two memorials to President McKinley.

After the Prince of Wales has gotten his titles to fit, he may decide to emulate his father and set the fashion in cloths.

THE picture of a Vermont man's wife stopped a bullet that was aimed at his heart. She must have a very strong face.

IF Kruger doesn't want that seat the Irish have offered him in the English parliment they might transfer the offer to Croker—he's a statesman out of a job.

Hereafter, all navel vessels must keep an accurate record of all signals received or transmitted by flags, lights, wigwag, megaphone, or word of mouth. If this had been the rule during the Spanish war, the Schley case would have been greatly simplified.

THE Eldorado, Kas., *Republican* says: There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad—and there's sadness in her sadness when she's sad—but the gladness of her gladness nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad.

THE following is from the Buckingham, Eng., *Express*:

What is the use of a paper to you
If you never trouble to read it?
Why should you scramble for business, too
If you are much too busy too need it?
If you have worked on the old-fashioned plan
And find that you have reasons to rue it,
And long for a means of increasing trade,
An ad in the Express will do it.

No one would suspect Ohio boys or men of being shy, but, nevertheless, a county editor in that state has found it advisable to announce that he knows several young ladies who are looking for husbands and that he will arrange matters for bashful swains for a small fee.

THE contract for the first link in the Pacific cable, providing for its laying from San Francisco to Honolulu within ten months, has been let. Strange to say, the Commercial Cable Co, which is constructing the line, asks for no government aid nor subsidy. This is a refreshing change from the usual procedure.

THE Garnett, Kas., Eagle gave this plausible explanation of the origin of flies: The cyclone makes the house fly, the boarder makes the butter fly, the carpenter makes saw fly, the blacksmith makes the shoe fly, the jockey the horse fly, the butcher the cow fly, the toper the whisky fly, but it takes the housewife to make the old man fly.

A KANSAS newspaper man's motto: "Lie, steal, drink and swear." When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home."

THE following from the Kansas City *Journal* is a strong argument in favor of faith cures: "The wife of a Skiddy farmer had a liniment that she used for everything. The other night she got sick and her husband got up in the dark, got the liniment and rubbed it over her body. She was given instant relief. The next morning it was discovered that the husband had got hold of a bottle of blueing instead of the liniment.

ACADEMY NOTES.

Regular correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Co. A National Guard Base Ball Club met and adopted a series of the by-laws for their government. The ball team is slowly but surely making its way to the front.

We are in receipt of a kind invitation from the superintendent of Globe public schools to engage match games of foot ball, base ball and basket ball with them in the near future.

Prof. Nash has charge of the chapel exercise this week.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings interesting talks on Education were given by Prof. Dalley and Burham.

One of the most interesting features of the field day sports of the Academy was the ball game between the high school nine and the Normal nine. This is a strictly ladies organization. The high school was defeated by a few score, but their qualifications as players are exceptional and it is the popular belief that another victory over them will be well deserved if ever gained.

It is not definitely known why Miss Chloe Hanchett is going to discontinue school.

Tomorrow Miss Lizzie and Theresa Goodman will return to their home in St. David.

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

A Mexican was shot and killed at the Longfellow concentrator Sunday last by another Mexican, who made his escape. The two men had quarreled, and the one who did the killing "laid for" his victim, and when he came of the noon shaft, shot him twice, killing him almost instantly.

A distressing accident occurred at Guthrie Saturday evening last, whereby Frank Dow, conductor on the A. & N. M. R. R. lost three fingers of his left hand. A flying switch was being made, and Mr. Dow was running ahead to throw the switch, when he fell over a box. His hand struck on the rail and the engine passed over it. He was brought to Clifton, and given immediate attention, and is now getting along nicely. His thumb and little finger were saved.

While Assistant Superintendent Veitch of the A. C. company and Alex McLean, superintendent of the Metcalf mines were hunting some ten or fifteen miles back from Metcalf, a few days since, they were fired on by outlaws whom they supposed to be members of the Smith gang. Two shots were fired at them at long range. It is the supposition that the outlaws mistook them for officers. The shots were not returned, as the hunters were after a different species of game. Capt. Burt Mossman, with two or three rangers, accompanied by Sheriff Jim Parks and deputies Gus and Lee Hobbs, left Clifton this morning, going up the San Francisco river, and it is the general supposition that they are on the trail of the outlaws. It is likely that an engagement will occur at any time between the outlaws and officers.

Fine Land For Sale.

We have just secured a large tract of land to sell at prices and terms the most liberal ever offered in the Gila valley. Water rights with the land. Title perfect. Land lies on the south side of the Gila river opposite the Indian Hot Springs. Land to be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. No money down the first year.

Inquire for further particulars of BUSS & BIRDNO, Safford, or LOUIS VOELCKEL, Thomas.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

Daily sleeping cars from Deming to Denver, Kansas City and Chicago.

Leaves Deming 8:20 p. m. Arrives Deming 7 a. m. Agent Santa Fe Route, Deming, will make reservations.

It looks like a war is on between the painters and paper hangers in town. D. M. Green says he will sell the American Wall Paper Co's paper cheaper on the walls than any dealer can sell it to you on the shelves. This means business. 3t

Local News.

Jerry Barton has opened his new saloon.

B. B. Adams spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city.

On Saturday last a large number of people were in the city from Solomonville.

Go to Mrs Howard's Candy Store for your Santa Claus goodies. 1t

An arrangement has been made so that taxes can be paid at the Bank of Safford.

We are informed that the attendance at the Methodist Sunday school has threbled during the last six months,

Wm. Moore Claydon has opened a shoe shop in the Curtis tin shop and is prepared to do all kinds of shoe making and repoiring.

All the leading brands of chewing tobacco, choice cigars, smoking tobaccos and snuff at Sparks and Mattice. 1t

Judge J. M. McCollum, J. C. Robinson and H. W. Hudgen left for Naco last Tuesday. Mr. Hudgen expects to go on down into Mexico.

Al Kempton, of Eden, was in the city last Tuesday on business. Al says he is getting fatter and happier every day.

A lively and interesting comedy-drama, "Desperate Chances," will be played by the Arizona Comedy company in Thatcher Christmas eve and in Safford New Year's eve.

The finest and most thrifty looking lot of fruit trees and ornamental trees ever shipped to the valley are now at Thatcher, having been brought in by Geo. J. Clough.

D. W. Wickersham left for Los Angeles last Thursday. When he left his leg was but little improved. He will spend Christmas with his family.

Judge T. T. Hunter and Mr. Ben Maurer will start for Texas in a few days, where they go to purchase 1000 goats which they will ship to Graham county.

On Monday Anda Carlson, of Pima passed through Ssfford on his way home from Mexico. Andy had spent about three months at Cananea and vicinity and says that is the greatest mining country he ever saw.

Supt. Knowels, of the Marivilla Copper Company and the Gila Valley Copper Company, was in the city from the mines last Saturday. Work is progressing satisfactorilly at both camps.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finley and family arrived last Saturday from Beverly, Texas, and are at present living at Thatcher. They expect to make their permanent home somewhere in the valley.

The air compressor for the Horse Shoe Copper Mining company arrived this week and is now in operation at the mines. With this piece of machinery the process of sinking the shaft will be very rapid.

Every property owner in Safford should set out ornamental trees along their sidewalks this winter. There is no danger of them being destroyed by stock and in two or three years they will make your property much more valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Giles and two children arrived last Saturday from Tonga Islands, located about 600 miles south of Samoa. Mr. and Mrs. Giles are the parents of George Giles, of Layton. They will make their home here.

Burt Dunlap who has for the past two months been in quarantine in Los Angles, suffering with an attack of varioloid, was a few days ago discharged and is now at his home in the southern part of the territory—*Enterprise.*

George Foote and Will Ellsworth and their families arrived home last Sunday night from Utah They started on an overland trip to Utah last August, going through New Mexico and Colorado, making a very leisurely trip and enjoying themselves as they went.

The new Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will be instituted in hall over Dr. Platt's Drug Store, on Tuesday evening next, the 10th inst. We understand that the charter list is quite large and that many of our leading citizens are availing themselves of entering this excellent order as charter members.

E. R. Stafford has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Horse Shoe Copper Mining company and is in charge at the mines. Mr. Stafford is an expert civil engineer and has had a great deal of experience in mining and the handling of machinery He is thoroughly reliable and competent for the work that the company has laid out for him to accomplish.

We are requested to state that there will be a Christmas tree at M. E. church on Christmas eve. All are invited to place presents on the tree for those to whom they wish to present them. A committee will be appointed to take charge of the presents and see that no names are changed but that they go to those for whom they are intended.

THE BLUE STORE.

Saffords Acknowledged Leaders of Low Prices.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS.

We have added a new department and it has already proven a success. The handsomest Christmas present you can make is a ***Tailor Made Suit.*** Nothing could be more appreciated.

Gray and Blue, all wool, Melton cloth suits, as stylish as the very best all sizes, only **6.00**

Gray and Tan oxford Melton suits. Romain silk lined Jackets, a strictly up-to-date article for **8.00**

Maroon, Navy Blue and New Blue, All wool Venetian Broadcloth Suits, Romain silk lined Jackets, flounced, skirts, perfect elegance, price **10.00**

Tan Venetian cloth suits, all silk lined Jackets, Flounced Skirts, a beautiful garment, price **15.00**

FOR MEN ONLY.

Is this Christmas talk intended today. This is the time when you are puzzled what and where to buy. We have made the tastes of womankind a study. Our stock shows the attention it has received, in the many little things, and the big ones too. You will find here, your selection of something suitable an easy matter, in such a varied assortment of holiday goods.

We combine usefulness with economy and nowhere does your money reach further than here.

A large assortment of novelty goods, consisting of Ladies' Neckwear, Pocket Books Perfumes, Toilet sets etc, all at the Blue Store's usual low prices.

LADIES' CAPES AND JACKESS.

A gift that always pleases, we have a handsome and great assortment and at the right prices.

A heavy black Melton Jacket, neatly made up, all sizes, yrice **1.50**

A dark blue, all wool Jacket, velvet trimmed collar, all sizes **2.50**

A Light Gray all wool Ladies' Jacket velvet trimmed, we reduce from $6.00 to **4.50**

A neat Plush Cape, Fur trimmed, just the thing for the little sister, the price only **1.50**

A Ladies' light gray, all wool clcth Cape, fur trimmed, all sizes, reduced from $2.50 to **1.75**

The Guardian.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Few, if any, wiser words were spoken relative to the McKinley assassination than those by Senator Hoar, when called to the platform to speak in memory of the late late President, at the Massachusetts Republican state convention. Every political speaker and writer should study them:

"We can undoubtedly provide some additional legal safeguards against the recurrence of this terrible crime, but we can't give up free speech or constitutional liberty because of the danger of a recurrence of such crimes. The restraining of free speech and of the free press, disagreeable as are their abuses, must come in the main from the individual's sence of duty and not by law.

"You and I are Republicans. You and I are men of the North. Most of us are Protestants of religion. We are men of native birth. Yet, if every Republican were today to fall in his place, as William McKinley has fallen, I believe our countrymen of the other party, in spite of what we deem their errors, would take the republic and bear on the flag to liberty and glory. I believe that is every Prostestent were to be stricken down by a lightning stroke that our brethren of the Catholic faith would still carry on the republic in the spirit of a true and liberal freedom.

"I believe it every man of native birth within our borders were to die this day the men of foreign birth who have come here to seek homes and liberty would carry on the republic in God's appointed way. I believe that if every man of the North were to die the new and chastened South, with the virtues it has cherished from the beginning, of love of home and love of state, and love of freedom with its courage and its constancy, would take the country and bear it on to the achievements of its lofty destiny. The anarchist must slay 75,000,000 Americans before he can slay the republic."

"A dispatch from Benson to the Tucson *Citizen*, dated the 25th says that on Saturday night last cowboys "shot up" the town of Safford, doing much damage to plate glass fronts, and causing a reign of terror. If this statement is correct no money should be spared in hunting down the perpetrators of the act, and in punishing them to the full extent of the law. The time has passed in Arizona when such acts can be looked upon with impunity."—*Era.*

There is no truth in the above. A full account of the affair was published in the GUARDIAN at the time. Some one fired several shots in the middle of the night and a rock was thrown through the Candy Store window. There was no reign of terror as no one knew what had happened until the next morning. Cowboys did not do the deed, either. We do not believe there is a cowboy in the Territory who would lower himself to such dirty work. It was the work of a coward and cur, who, apparently had some object in destroying property. So far no arrests have been made, but a repetition of the shooting on the same street at about the same hour occurred again a few nights ago, and then a horse could be heard galloping out of town. It is only a matter of time until the gentleman who is amusing himself with his gun will either be behind the bars or killed.

"It doesn't require any particular ability to become a great man in politics in America," said a gentleman of an observant turn of mind from Texas, "except the ability to be persevering to the point of pertinacity. It is like a lot of bathers in the surf. The water is a bit rough, perhaps, but if you continue leaping up as the wave comes there's no particular danger of not being able to keep your head above water. It is tiresome work however, and, one by one, the bathers will drop off and go away to their bath houses and privacy, out of the public view. If you keep to it long enough and continue jumping up and down, so you won't be submerged by the waves, in time you'll be the only bather on the beach. That's politics."

IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

Justice Hunter had a case before him last Tuesday that put a jury up a "stump" and they agreed to disagree and were discharged.

As near as can be learned Will Cromb a couple of months ago bought Dave Angle's right to some school land, F. M. Swanger going his security for the purchase money. Later it seems Cromb sold his right to his brother, who, a few days ago moved onto the place. The testimony was that when Mr. Cromb drove onto the place, Mr. Swanger stopped him and demanded to know what business he had moving in, and that Mr. Cromb drew a gun on him and threatened to kill him if he interferred. Mr. Cromb testified that the reason he drew a gun was that Swanger had a knife, and Mr. Swanger explained this by reason that he was baling hay and was making tags with the knife and that he did not have it in his hand on account of expecting trouble.

Mr. Cromb explained that he had bought his brother's right to the place and that he was simply going onto his own property. On the other hand Mr. Swanger contended that before Will Cromb had left the place he had told him he was going to give up the place, and as he, Swanger, was held for the purchase money, his only recourse was to hold the place and get his money out by working it. After all the testimony had been taken the jury was unable to decide the case and so reported.

On Wednesday Mr. Swanger was before Justice Sparks on a charge preferred by Mr. Angle of using obscene language before ladies.

After the jury had been sworn a few minutes intermission was taken, during which time some of the jurors went down town and proceeded to take on a load of booze, so that when court was called one of them failed to answer present. He was finally found, brought into court and fined for contempt. Upon representation being made later to the court that the juror had become very sick and was unable to reach the court room the fine was suspended. The jury was discharged and the case continued until today.

The following are the applicants who applied for teacher's certificates at the teachers' examination last Monday and Tuesday: Kate Deck, Nettie Jones, W. C Meyers, Etta B. Snededor, Isabel Caliaserra, Catherine Bullard, Maud Pace, John B. Wilson, J. M. Hackett, Wm. M. Allen, Rebecca Meeker, Effie Golden, Martha Claydon, Lydia Combs, Minnie Evans and Sarah Cheney.

The teachers of Safford will give a ball in Todd's Hall on Friday, Dec. 20th, for the benefit of school library. Excellent music will be furnished and refreshments served. Everybody invited.

Attention is directed to the great slaughter sale advertisement of the New York Store, on the first page of the GUARDIAN. 11-

MEXICO LETTER.

Regular correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Chuichupa, Nov. 19, 1901.

EDITOR GUARDIAN: October has past and brought us a bounteous harvest. Every farmer has been well paid for his labors this season in rich returns from the soil. Stock yards, barns and cellars are filled to overflowing with most everything desirable to man and beast, and every heart is gladdened by seeing prosperity on every hand. Aside from the products of the soil the dairy has produced over 5,300 lbs of first-class cheese, which is taking the lead in the cheese market and sells for 5cts per lb. more than any other cheese made in this part of the country. Hundreds of pounds of butter have also been produced.

We had our first killing frost Oct. 10th, but everything was well matured. There are many beautiful flowers still in bloom, which have withstood the heavy frost and will continue for weeks yet.

The cattle and horses on the range are all fat. Most of the beef cattle will be driven out to market by Dec. 1st.

The Seven Star Mining company is working a large force of men developing their mines. Their smelter is en route from El Paso and will arrive soon, together with other supplies. Joel H. Martineau has just finished surveying the new wagon road to the mines and bids are solicited. The cost of the road will be from $12,000 to $15,000. This will give work to all that desire it.

An eastern company has purchased all the land surrounding us for the timber and the prospects are bright for a railroad to be built onto the purchase the coming year. A company of engineers has just returned from a trip to the mines south, to see if it would be practicable to build a road to them and the report was favorable. All of these enterprises aid in the development of a country, hence this, with our immigration, will soon develop this colony into a beautiful city of several thousand inhabitants.

What we need most is some good citizens to come in and start a store or put in a saw-mill, although we have one, but it does not supply the demand for lumber.

A good thresher or self-binder would pay. The writer would be glad to correspond with anyone desiring to locate with us.

JORGE.

An Apportionment.

The following apportionment of $4538.75 was made by the County School Superintendent of Graham County, A. T. on the 2nd day of Dec. 1901.

Safford	$380 00
Duncan	62 50
Clifton	285 00
Thatcher	587 50
Solomonville	251 25
Pima	390 00
Thomas	62 50
Graham	76 25
Goodwin	62 50
San Jose	100 00
Eden	150 00
Central	125 00
Aravaipa	62 50
Layton	161 25
Matthews	62 50
Bonita	62 50
Bryce	86 00
Morenci	305 00
Metcalf	132 50
Lone Star	77 50
Carter	90 00
Blue River	62 50
Sanchez	62 50
Shiloh	62 50
Gerealing	50 00
Hubbard	75 00
Franklin	67 50
Coon	62 50
Lamb	62 50
Dry	70 00
Emery	62 50
York	62 50
Benton	62 50
Lee	62 50
Dix	62 50
[illegible]	50 00

REPORT

Of the Third Month's Work of the Layton School.

MISS WALTON'S ROOM.

Enrollment 33; No. tardy 48; per cent of attendance 91.

Pupils neither tardy or absent are as follows:

Opheila Branch, Kate Fonda, Lola Fonda, Irene Morris, Ethel Nichols, Bessie Nulton, Almira Peel.

MISS WINDES' ROOM.

Enrollment 56; No. tardy 87; per cent of attendance 90.

Pupils neither tardy or absent are as follows:

Jesse Kirkpatrick, Laura Fonda, Willie Madison, Cyntha Morris, Walter Epley, Leonard Epley, Vernon Nichols, Gavin Whitten, Nixon Whitten.

The pupils who made the highest average in the different grades are: Eighth grade, Bertie Quinn 92; seventh grade, Ethel Nichols 92; Sixth grade, Fay Montierth 91; fourth grade, Nellie Bingham 92.

The McKinley Memorial.

Gov. Murphy has issued the following open letter:

"Will you kindly interest yourself in the work of procuring subscriptions in your community for the very laudable purpose of erecting a National Memorial Arch in Washington, D. C., and a suitable Memorial at Canton, Ohio, to our martyred President, William McKinley? If you cannot give the matter your personal attention, please induce some neighbor or associate to attend to the work.

"All subscription lists, with money donated, should be sent to C. J. Hall, vice-president Phoenix National Bank, treasurer for Arizona contributions to the McKinley Memorials."

Subscriptions will be received at the post-office, where subscription blanks have been provided. Names of subscribers should be plainly written, as they are to be recorded in Washington. It is hoped that there will be a general response to this appeal, that the good name of Safford for patriotic liberality may be maintained.

Rub gently on face at night when moistened, the pure oil soaps Eudora. Wash in the morning and soon note complexion. Will sell reasonable, Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford; Claredge & Hunt, Thatcher. 30-3m.

For Sale Or Rent.

Meyers house and lot in Layton is for sale or rent. It is a nice new four room house, with bath room and closet, all furnished. Nice young orchard. Will rent for one year or sell. Inquire of Mr. Meyer or at the GUARDIAN office.

Ladies we are pleased to announce that we have secured the agency for the Celebrated Toilet Soap, named Eudora, and will guarantee it to please the most fastidious. Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford; Claredge & Hunt, Thatcher. 30-3m

Mr. Adolph Solomon visited Bowie last Wednesday.

Underwear and blankets at cos at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Notice of Entry by Forest Reserve Script.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That E. O. Miller, whose post-office address is Visalia, California, has filed in the United States Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, his application to select under the Act of Congress approved June 4th, 1897, (30 Stat. 36) the following described, surveyed land, to-wit: The N. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, Tp. 5, S. R. 22 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, Arizona.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1901.

E. O. MILLER.

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Groceries.

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Wholesale Grocers,

Safford, : : : : Ariz.

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Machines sold on easy terms. Ladies don't buy until you have seen the Wheeler & Wilson No. 9. The very latest improved rotating hook, with ball bearing steel attachments, covers a larger range of work than any other machine in the world.

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